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In re Application of :  
Linhart et al. :  
Application No. 10/554,286 :  
Filed: October 25, 2005 :  
Attorney Docket No. 278601US0PCT :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, filed July 29, 2008, to change the name of an inventor.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The name will be changed from "Andreas Kasper" to "Andreas Hopf."

A Corrected Filing Receipt, reflecting the above name change, is enclosed.

This matter is being directed to Technology Center 1700 for examination in due course.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3259**

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/04159 04/20/2004

**Foreign Applications**

GERMANY 103 19 741.9 04/30/2003

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 10/06/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/554,286**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Method for improving printability on paper or paper products with the aid of ink-jet printing method

**Preliminary Class**

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